



INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER COUNCIL FIFTY-NINTH SESSION

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CRF 57 Agenda Item 5 - Policy Work (i) Dissemination of the ITTO Guidelines for Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) in the Tropics

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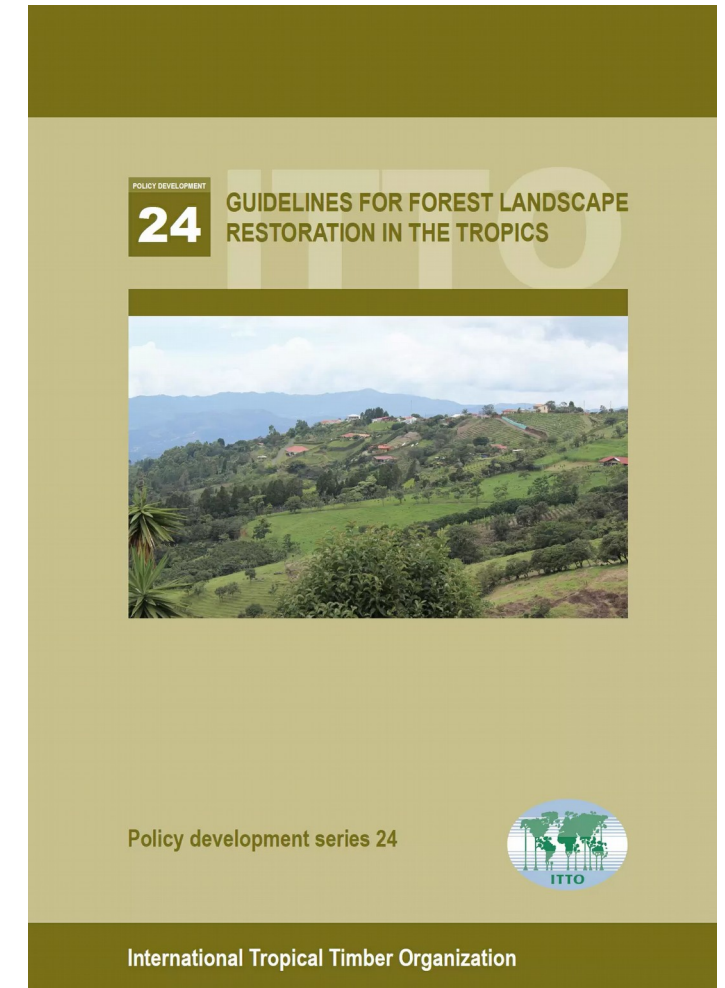


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ITTO Guidelines for FLR in the Tropics

- Developed in collaboration with partners including AFoCO, CIFOR, FAO, IUCN and IUFRO under a joint FLR initiative of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) supported by a GEF project.
- Present 6 basic principles and 32 guiding elements of FLR for the development of successful, long-lasting restoration interventions in the field.
- Throughout 2021 and 2022, a series of webinars were organized for Latin America and Caribbean, as well as the Asia-Pacific regions.
- In July 2023, ITTO, in collaboration with Asian Forestry Cooperation Organization (AFoCO), organized an online workshop titled 'FLR in the Asia-Pacific Region: MRV in Forest Carbon Assessment'.
- The workshop enriched participants' understanding of the MRV in forest carbon assessment and underscored the role of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement in promoting FLR.



Assessment of ITTO FLR projects in 2023

- Building on ITTO's strong commitment to FLR, the assessment of the thematic group focused on FLR projects was conducted in 2023
- The findings of this evaluation is published as a policy report with the United Nations University.
- This policy report is entitled “Advancing FLR in the Tropics: Experiences and Lessons for Socio-Ecological Resilience and Empowerment of Women in the ITTO Projects”.
- It facilitates the dissemination of the ITTO FLR and Gender Guidelines.



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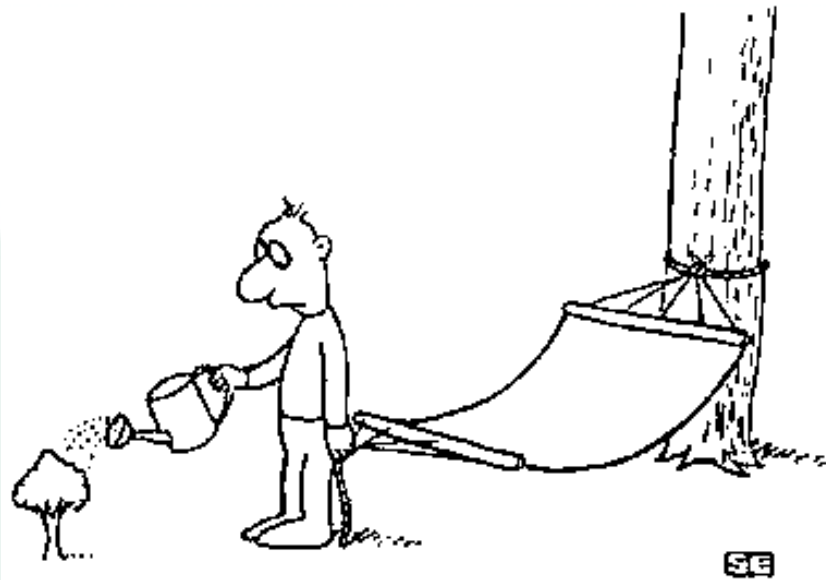
Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) Activities



- ITTO Strategic Action Plan 2022-26
- **Sustainable capacity building**
 - ITTO FLR Guidelines
 - ITTO/IUFRO Learning modules on FLR (2021)
 - Development and implementation of projects – ITTO project cycle for 2024
- **Events in 2024-2025:**
 - Three regional capacity building workshops (hybrid format) – Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America/Caribbean regions
 - Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on FLR: Social-Ecological Resilience and Carbon (Summer 2024, Sarawak, Malaysia) under Project PP-A/59-352

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Thank you for your attention!



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